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[Despatch Abstract.]

Famine - (Bellary) - Siruguppa taluk - Nadangam test work - Report under section 51 of the Famine Code - Recorded.

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Misc. No. 2305

Station Madras, *Dated the* 21st June 1935

From M.K. Vellodi Esq., I.C.S.,
Joint Secretary,
Land Revenue. &
The Board of Revenue, ~~Revenue~~ Settlement, etc.
~~Separate Revenue.~~

M.R.Ry.,Diwan Bahadur N.Gopalaswamy Ayyangar Avl.,C.I.
Commissioner of Land Revenue & Sett.

~~Resolution~~
~~Reference.~~

Read the following.-

(R) G.O.No. 1200 Revenue, dated 25th May 1935.

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Letter from T. Bhaskara Rao Esq.,I.C.S., Collector of Bellary, Ref.C.No. 2363/35 dated 18th June 1935.

Board's Ref.M.No. 3489-35-1 dated 18--5--35.

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I herewith submit my report under Section 51 of the Famine Code.

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2. The Present condition and past history of the locality

locality:- The tract affected is the area comprising of over half the villages of Gatcholli firka with a -- population of 6696. These villages formed originally a part of Adoni Taluk, before Siruguppa Taluk was -- reconstituted in 1929. The soil is mostly of black cotton. Though the tract affected falls within the influence of -- both the monsoons, it does not often get the full benefit of either and the failure of one or the other of the monsoons is of frequent occurrence. The tract is therefore often subject to draught. The area protected is practically nil. The failure of adequate rains in fasli 1344 resulted in the poor outturn of crops viz 4 to 5 anna crop. The same area was subjected to draught in fasli 1341 and remission of land revenue to the extent of eight annas in the rupee was granted. In the current fasli also re - mission of land revenue has been granted by Government on a sliding scale from 50 per cent to 25 per cent according to the outturn of each village. The labourers in this area having been thrown out of employment the opening of a famine test work at Nadangam was found inevitable. This work has since been converted into relief work.

3. The rainfall, extent of cultivation and prevailing prices:-

Rainfall:- The quantity of rain fall recorded at Siruguppa station in each of the years from 1931 to 1934 is noted below:-

1931	16.22	inches
1932	24.43	"
1933	32.85	"
1934	13.59	"

Cultivation

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Cultivation:- An extent of 27070 acres was cultivated during the year. The monsoons though belated were sufficient to stimulate sowings on a large extent during the fasli.

Prices:- The current prices of the food grains are as noted below.

White cholam	12 seers	per rupee
Rice	7½	do
Korra	16	do

The outturn of crops realised has not been sufficient to meet all the demands of the ryots. The produce sustained them till the end of April 1935 when signs of scarcity began to appear in the villages.

4. Resources in respect of supply of food grains and facilities for importation:- The grain in common use in the locality is white cholam. This can be had in any quantity in Harivanam village which is the nearest market to Nadangam test work. Food grains can be had from -- Siruguppa also. These two places are connected with Nadangam only by cart tracts.

5. Measures of relief considered necessary:- A famine work was considered necessary and it was started. Gratuitous relief in villages has also been ordered to be commenced from next Saturday.

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6. The contingencies on which the probable duration of distress depends:- There is a likelihood of the -- distress continuing till the end of August 1935 when the sowing operations will commence in black soil lands if adequate and timely rains are received by that time.

7. Proposals for strengthening the normal staff of the District

District.- There is already a senior Deputy Collector posted to this District for assisting me in the Office work. Proposals for any further staff will be made separately if found necessary.

8. General:- There is nothing worth mentioning about crime and mortality in the area. No migrations have been reported.

9. A statement in form C III is enclosed.

Resolution.-

Submitted to the Government.

2. The Nadangam test work was converted into a relief work in B.P.No. 2190 Misc. dated 12-6-35, a copy of which was submitted to the Government.

(True extract)

M.K. Thambi u. 625
Joint Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department.

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Areas and population affected and estimate of the number of persons for whom relief is likely to be required and of probable expenditure

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Total area of the Taluk	Total population	Area affected	Population of the area affected	Maximum Number of persons for whom relief works is likely to be required		Number of units provided for in the programme See-11 of the Famine Code.							Maximum number of persons for whom gratuitous relief is likely to be required	
						Public works				Village works.				
				A Sanctioned	B Not Sanctioned	Large works employing one or more Charge. A Sanctioned	Large works employing one or more Charge. B Not Sanctioned	Small works employing less than a full Charge A Sanctioned	Small works employing less than a full Charge B Not Sanctioned	New Departmental works.	Private works. Aided	Private works. New aided	On any one day	For the aggregate (the No. of units
402-50 Sq miles	62432	15 Villages 42-2 Sq miles	6.696	1340 20% of the population in col. 4	—	63.000 (a)	—	1000 (b)(1) 260 (b)(2) 4120 (b)(3)	1	—	—	—	Information has been called for	

(a) Repairs to Adai Sengupta Road
(b)(1) Construction of Vaikkanai between Hari Vanam & Ravichal
(2) Removing silt from a well at Ravichal
(3) Construction of Vaikkanai between Bandhalal and Harivanam

43A. Famine Relief & Insurance — Famine Relief

	Current year.	Next year.
Salaries & establishments	3000/—	3600/—
Relief works in charge of Civil officers	Nil	Nil
Relief to people employed otherwise than on relief works	Nil	Nil
Gratuitous relief	1000	1200
Miscellaneous relief works in charge of P.W.D.	18000	22000
Charges debited to departmental heads	Nil	Nil

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